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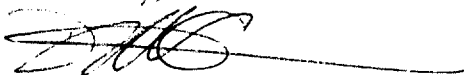
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my feelings about the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health's policy on xenografts. I am offended that the earth has become a vast market of science projects for human beings to experiment on with little to no limitations or control. I feel that there are much better things to spend our taxes on. I believe most citizens will agree that we do not have any need or true determination for xenografts to be conducted. Not to mention that cross-species organ transplants are dangerous, and taking crucial time and vital funds away from promoting human donations. This policy appears to be based not on science, but on the potential profits of the biomedical industry. If this policy were based on science, the FDA and NIH would admit that there is great risk of infectious disease and admit that all previous experiments have failed, and would spend the tens of millions of dollars now wasted in the study of xenografts on truly life-saving efforts to prevent and treat disease.

I ask that the Department of Health and Human Services ban xenotransplantation immediately.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

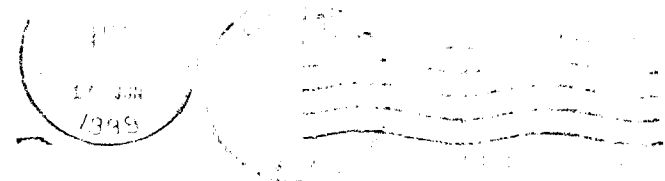


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